

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0038 as follows:

--The method implemented by the invalidity-monitoring server 10 shown in FIG. 1, and the invalidity-monitoring program 11 shown in FIG. 2 for determining invalidity will be explained in further detail using FIG. 4 and FIG. 5. FIG. 4 shows a determination method in which rules according to user attributes are added to general rules for determining invalidity, and FIG. 5 shows a system in which not only is determination performed on a rule basis, but in which operating patterns are determined from profiles of each user, and invalidity is determined when there is an unusual operation.--

Please amend paragraph 0052 as follows:

--In the embodiments explained above, processing is executed to block a session when an operation is determined to be an invalid operation, and in the case of execution-processing data over an externally connected bus, processing is executed such as stopping a print out, or stopping writing to an external disc; however, construction could also be such that when an operation is determined to be an invalid operation, a

warning is sent to the user executing that operation or to the computer or network administrator.--

Please amend paragraph 0053 as follows:

--The basic flow of the invalidity-monitoring program of the invention will be explained using the flowchart shown in FIG. 8 FIGS. 8A & B. First, the program acquires input/output data that is flowing on the network or externally connected bus, and the ID of the operator that executed the operation related to that input/output data S01. For the acquired ID, the program references the user database that stores user attribute information S02, and when that ID does not exist in the user database S03, determines that operation is by an unauthorized party, and executes processing to stop the operation related to that input/output data S08.--